

Amendment No. _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1419

House Bill No. 1406*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-406(o)(1), is amended by deleting the language "hearing-impaired child" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "child who is deaf or hard of hearing".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-102(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "hearing impairments, including deafness," and adding the language ", a child who is deaf or hard of hearing," after the word "delay" and before the word "and".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-902(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the hearing impaired children of west Tennessee" and substituting instead the language "children of west Tennessee who are deaf or hard of hearing".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1402(3)(A)(iii), is amended by deleting the language "Hearing impairments;" and substituting instead the language "Deaf or hard of hearing;".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-109(u), is amended by deleting the language "the hearing impaired" and substituting instead the language "individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-2101(1)(A)(ii), is amended by deleting the language "a chronic hearing impairment" and substituting instead the language "chronic hearing loss".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-2101(1)(A)(iii), is amended by deleting the word "impairments" and substituting instead the language "vision and hearing loss".



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SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-2101(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2) A "deaf person" means a person whose hearing loss is total or whose hearing loss, with or without amplification, is so significant that the primary means of receiving spoken language is through visual input, including, but not limited to, speechreading, sign language, finger spelling, or writing; and

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107(a)(26)(A), is amended by deleting the language "hearing impaired recipients" and substituting instead the language "recipients who are deaf or hard of hearing".

SECTION 10. The heading to a section in the code is for reference purposes only and does not constitute a part of the law. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to delete the language "hearing impaired" wherever it appears in a heading in any compilation or publication of the code and replace it with "deaf or hard of hearing".

SECTION 11. The use of the term "deaf or hard of hearing" in this act shall not be construed to infringe on any right or protection, or absolve any entity of its obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), or any other relevant law.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 28

House Bill No. 37

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by deleting 71-2-117(c)(2)(A) in SECTION 2 and substituting instead the following:

(A) The private citizen members listed in subdivisions (c)(1)(E)-(K) may be appointed by the executive director from lists of qualified nominees submitted by groups involved in the study of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, including, but not limited to, the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Tennessee, the department of health, the bureau of TennCare, the Tennessee Health Care Association, the Tennessee Association for Home Care, and the Tennessee Nurses Association.

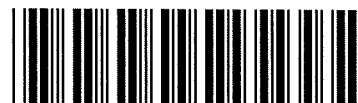
AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting 71-2-117(l) in SECTION 2 and substituting instead the following:

(l) The legislative members of the council shall be reimbursed as members of the general assembly are paid for attending legislative meetings as provided in § 3-1-106.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting 71-2-117(k) in SECTION 2 and redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly.



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